

Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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Date of Interview: 21 May 2007

Type of Interview:

☒ Telephonic

☐ Video Conference

☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

Claims discussed:

12 and 23

Prior art documents discussed:

Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

See Continuation Sheet

Part III.

☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.


☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

Status of Application: Proposal of Examiner's Amendment

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Time: _____



(Examiner/SPE Signature)

 (Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: The Examiner initiated interview to indicate the combination of new claim limitation 23 with claim 12 would result in the presentation of allowable subject matter. Request was made to combine the claims and cancel claim 23. Applicant's representative will provide a set of claim language for examiner's amendment. See attachment Fax of May 21-2007 (4 pages).

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FROM: Brian B. Diekhoff**RE:** U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/650,491, filed August 28, 2003, entitled TRANSFER SYSTEM FOR COLORING AGENTS, Atty Docket 62747**CLIENT/MATTER NO.:** 026514-062747**Personal ID No.:** 9113**Number of pages including cover sheet:** 4

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Message

Examiner Soohoo,

Enclosed are the Claims for the Examiner's Amendment. Please contact me with any questions.

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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

1-11. (Cancelled.)

12. (Currently Amended) An apparatus for transferring fluidic compositions for coloring concrete comprising:

a tank including an interior defined by walls;

a fluid transferring apparatus in communication with the tank for withdrawing a concrete coloring fluid from the interior of the tank;

the fluid transferring apparatus comprising a pump and a discharge line extending from the pump for transferring the concrete coloring fluid from the tank to a supply of concrete;

a cover, removably attachable with respect to the tank, the cover moveable between a first position, where the interior of the tank is closed to the ambient environment and a second position, where the interior of the tank is open to the ambient environment to receive the concrete coloring fluid;

a system for rinsing the tank with an aqueous fluid, including, an aqueous fluid intake port connected to a source of the aqueous fluid; and, a dispenser in communication with the aqueous fluid intake port and configured for providing the aqueous fluid to the interior of the tank for contacting the walls of the interior of the tank, the dispenser coupled to the cover; and,

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a controller for operating the fluid transferring apparatus and the system for rinsing the tank, the controller in electrical communication with the aqueous fluid intake port and the pump, and the controller comprising a preload mode ~~modes~~ for directing the aqueous fluid intake port to direct the aqueous fluid to enter the interior of the tank, and a pump mode for directing the pump to transfer the concrete coloring fluid from the tank through the discharge line, and a rinse mode for directing the aqueous fluid intake port to direct the aqueous fluid to enter the interior of the tank.

13. (Cancelled.)

14. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 12, wherein the dispenser includes a nozzle in communication with an aqueous fluid transport line.

15. (Cancelled.)

16. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 12, wherein the pump includes a diaphragm pump.

17. (Original.) The apparatus of claim 12, additionally comprising, a support member for receiving and holding the tank proximate to the ground level.

18. (Previously Presented.) The apparatus of claim 12, additionally comprising: the discharge line extending from the pump, the pump including a valve.

19. (Original.) The apparatus of claim 18, additionally comprising: a conduit extending from the tank to the pump.

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20. (~~Original~~) The apparatus of claim 19, wherein the tank includes a first cylindrical portion, for communication with the cover, and a second conical portion, for communication with the conduit.

21. (~~Previously Presented~~) The apparatus of claim 14, wherein the aqueous fluid transport line is configured for coupling with a source of pressurized water.

22. (~~New~~) The apparatus of claim 12, wherein the cover is attached to the tank by a hinge.

23. (~~Cancelled~~)

24. (~~Previously Presented~~) The apparatus of claim 14, wherein the aqueous fluid transport line is coupled with a source of pressurized water.